

MORE FIRBS ARE NAILED

EXPONENT IS IN A TIGHT PLACE

Effort of Democratic Sheet to Use an Old Primary Campaign Charge about Weston State Hospital Employees Falls Flat As It Was Immediately Repudiated at the Time.

STATEMENT OF DENIAL IS ISSUED BY MISS DAVIS

Proof is Given That Neither Male nor Female Employees of the Institution Were Required to Make Assessments nor Were They Denied Privilege of Supporting Any Candidate.

Floundering around in the mire of its own falsehoods about employees of the Weston State Hospital having been compelled to contribute part of their salaries for the Republican state campaign, the Clarksburg Exponent has resorted to quotations from a primary campaign pamphlet called "The Election Bulletin," which was issued at Weston along about June 1 last.

The Exponent made one direct charge a day or two ago that all the female employees of the hospital had been compelled to contribute assessments to the Republican state campaign fund under penalty of dismissal. Scarcely was the ink dried upon the Exponent when every single one of the female employees of the hospital signed a statement denying the charge in toto. Having thus failed to get away with that campaign fib, the Exponent in its issue of Thursday morning has tried to fasten the same misrepresentation upon the male employees of the hospital.

The Exponent, however, very carefully failed to mention the fact that this primary misstatement was exploded at the time it was issued. For the benefit of those who might perchance be misled by the Exponent's desperate efforts to extricate itself from the mire into which it has fallen, the following statement signed by every male employee of the hospital on June 2 last, immediately after the issuance of "The Election Bulletin," is herewith reproduced:

Weston State Hospital.
Weston, W. Va., June 2, 1916.

We, the undersigned employees of this institution, hereby certify that we have not been required to pay money nor have been assessed anything for Judge Robinson's campaign for governor. Furthermore, no one has interfered with our right and privilege to support any candidate that we may choose.

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| M. B. TURNER | W. L. CONNER |
| JOHN BALLARD | M. S. FLEMING |
| GEORGE SIMONS | C. S. BOSWORTH |
| A. A. WEAVER | JAMES VONDISSEN |
| A. O. DUNCAN | J. A. FULTINEER |
| B. W. LAWSON | JENNINGS SKIDMORE |
| C. G. LANHAM | WADE HARDMAN |
| J. C. HINZMAN | N. F. PROUDFOOT |
| BERTIS HINZMAN | CARL COOPER |
| H. L. KITTLE | L. C. GUM |
| C. R. SUMMERS | H. C. DUNCAN |
| A. H. MASON | CLAUDE BALLARD |
| W. H. LANHAM | C. L. HITT |
| JOHN FEALY | NOAH STEWARD |
| H. E. FRAME | A. F. HENRY |
| AUDREY C. ELDER | ARTHUR HENRY |
| I. J. CAMPBELL | A. E. NICELY |
| L. A. BROWN | T. D. PIMS |
| R. YOUNG | W. E. MEANS |
| J. H. CRAGGETT | W. P. SMITH |
| SCOTT M. KELLY | K. O. ROHRBAUGH |
| W. E. WARD | CEPHAS ROGERS |
| H. L. ROGERS | D. B. WYCKOFF |
| WIRT TUCKER | |
| D. E. BROWN | |
| D. D. TITUS | |
| C. B. JOHNSON | |
| JOHN H. DAVIS | |
| J. L. HAYNES | |
| J. B. ROACH | |
| W. W. HALTERMAN | |

Employees.
Officers.

Still further efforts were made by the Exponent to cover up its misrepresentations by trying to make it appear that Miss Rose Davis, supervisor of the woman's department of the hospital, had furnished the campaign fib for the Exponent. Here is what Miss Davis has to say about that:

Weston, W. Va., Oct. 19, 1916.

Editors Telegram,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dear Sirs: Kindly permit me through your paper to deny the statements accredited to me in today's Clarksburg Exponent. While in the Bailey House yesterday, J. G. Shaw introduced himself to me as a representative of the Exponent and asked for an interview. I presumed he was the author of the article which appeared in that paper a few days ago and knowing that whatever statements I would make would be distorted, in the efforts of his newspaper to pull itself out of the hole into which its disregard for the truth has put it, I refused to answer his questions.

However, Mr. Shaw makes one statement which is true. He states that I was embarrassed. Any lady addressed in the ungentlemanly manner that characterized his conversation with me, I am sure would be embarrassed.

ROSE B. DAVIS.

PRESENT PROSPERITY DUE TO WORLD WAR

And Chairman Willcox Gives Figures Which Prove That Assertion Conclusively.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Chairman William R. Willcox, of the Republican national committee, shows conclusively in a review of the situation in this country that our present prosperity is due solely to the European war and he gives striking figures to prove his position. Chairman Willcox says:

"Every American, be he manu-

WILSON MAKES NATION TOO CRAVEN TO STAND FOR NATION'S RIGHTS

Or for the Rights of Weaker Peoples is the Charge Roosevelt Makes in Speech.

OUR BADGE IS A SHAME

Sham Loyalty to Humanity, Really One of Lip Worship Only Says Colonel.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt flayed President Wilson for alleged broken promises here Wednesday night. He said the chief executive's disregard of platform pledges had become a subject for jest even among the president's friends.

He ridiculed Mr. Wilson's statement in his Omaha speech that he was "willing to fight," but was "waiting for something worth fighting for," and asked what further incentive to "put all the corpses of his blood into shouting shape," as the president expressed it, could be asked than the Lusitania sinking.

At the outset of my speech I wish to point out, as I have elsewhere pointed out, that the doctrine now often advanced as to the propriety of criticizing the president, without any regard as to whether the criticism is or is not just, has no warrant either in history or on grounds of public morality. Andrew Jackson in a message to the Senate on April 15, 1834, put the case exactly as it should be put. He said:

"The president is accountable at the bar of public opinion for every act of his administration. Subject only to the restraints of truth and justice, the free people of the United States have the undoubted right, as individuals or collectively, orally or in writing at such times and in such language and form as they may think proper, to discuss his official conduct and express and promulgate their opinions concerning it."

This lays down the law that should be followed. There must be truth and justice in all that is said of the president or of anyone else; but less than any one other man in the nation has he the right to claim immunity from any criticism that is both just and truthful. I criticize President Wilson because his deeds have belied his words, and his words have belied one another.

All Promises Broken.

Mr. Wilson's promises before election, both those made in his own speeches, and those made in the platform, have been so well-nigh invariably broken, that the breaking of them has become a subject for jest

COUSIN, NOT GIRL, SLAYER OF FATHER

And the Dead Man's Wife is Implicated According to the Girl's Second Confession.

Resulting from a second confession made by Lena Bonafiglio, a thirteen-year-old school girl, who is a prisoner in the county jail charged with murdering her father, Frank Bonafiglio, while he slept early Wednesday morning, the county officials are busily engaged today searching for Joseph Tuter, a cousin of the girl who, she alleges, killed her father.

The girl told a story Wednesday morning that she had killed her father because he had made improper advances to her and she continued telling this story to all who visited her until late Wednesday afternoon when a local Italian visited her and told her that the officers knew all about the case and that her cousin would be arrested in a few hours. It was then that she repudiated her confession and told the story of how she, her mother and her cousin plotted to kill her father and successfully carried out the plot.

Says Mother Planned, Too.

Her second story was to the effect that Tuesday her cousin, her mother and herself planned that at the supper table that evening that her cousin should announce that he had to go to Phoenix to deliver some papers he had received a few days before from the old country. Following the evening meal, Tuter left for Phoenix. He returned to the Bonafiglio home sometime that night between 12 and 1 o'clock and was admitted

REED ANSWERS CHILTON BUNK

Nominee for Congress Defends Charles E. Hughes against Unwarranted Attack.

HEARD BY A GREAT CROWD

Fitzhugh Hall at Bridgeport is Packed to Doors When Secretary of State Speaks.

BRIDGEPORT, Oct. 19.—United States Senator William E. Chilton's unwarranted attack on Charles E. Hughes for his decision in the Virginia debt case was fully answered here Wednesday night by Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed, Republican nominee for Congress in the Third district, who addressed a cheering crowd that packed the spacious Fitzhugh hall to overflowing.

First Opinion by Democrat.

Mr. Reed pointed out that the opinion, which held that the supreme court had jurisdiction in the case, was rendered by Chief Justice Fuller, a southern Democrat, and following that the first opinion in the case, which was entirely favorable to the state of Virginia, was rendered before Mr. Hughes became a member of the court.

The only decision rendered by the supreme court in the case since 1910, when Mr. Hughes became a member of that tribunal, was the one which allowed West Virginia credits to the amount of \$3,000,000, which, with interest, would total approximately \$10,000,000. Senator Chilton has been kicking up a big fuss over the fact that Justice Hughes "wrote the opinion." Even had the opinion been unfavorable to West Virginia, which it was not, Justice Hughes merely expressed the unanimous opinion of the court in writing the decision, Mr. Reed said. He was merely designated to write the opinion. In every case one justice is elected to write the opinion, the speaker declared.

Great Crowd.

The crowd that heard and applauded Mr. Reed was one of the largest that ever attended a political rally here. The hall was packed to the doors and many stood throughout the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by A. D. Fitzhugh, and Charles A. (Continued on page 9.)

SAY BAKER VIEW LIBELS PATRIOTS

Societies of the Revolution All Denounce Secretary Baker's Shameful Comparison.

LOW SLUR IS RESENTED

Unpatriotic Utterances of Secretary of War Condemned in the Strongest Terms.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Organizations of patriotic Americans everywhere have been prompt to denounce and protest against the speech of Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, in Jersey City Monday night, in which as a defense of President Wilson's Mexican policy Mr. Baker likened the lawless raiders of Villa and Carranza to the heroes of the American Revolutionary army. The Empire state society of the Sons of the American Revolution in a meeting here adopted a resolution declaring that:

"We the descendants of the patriots of the Revolutionary war condemn in the strongest terms the unpatriotic language of the secretary of war."

Louis Annin Ames, president of the society, a Democrat who has been a staunch supporter of the administration and a friend of Mr. Baker said: "The resolution was passed unanimously and embodies my views."

Libel Resented.

The resolution was presented by John H. Burroughs, treasurer of the national society of the Sons of the American Revolution. "Every time we gather," he said, "we pay homage to the Revolutionary fathers whose patriotism, whose sacrifices and whose devotion gave us a country. Yet it has remained for the man high in the circles of our government to bring those patriots to the level of Mexican bandits. I resent that libel."

James Dela Montane, treasurer of the state society, characterized Mr. Baker's remarks as "undignified, unpatriotic and absolutely untrue."

Every Word True.

Joshiah C. Pumphrey, historian of the Empire state society, and an authority on Revolutionary times, said: "The statement is disloyal and untrue, every word of it."

Secretary Baker went to Plattsburg, N. Y. after making his speech. He was reached there by long distance telephone and report of his words was read to him. He confirmed the report, the only connection he desired being made to point out that he didn't refer to the men under Washington's personal command.

DENVER SOCIETIES ALL DENOUNCE STATEMENT

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 19.—Members and officials of the national patriotic societies in Denver expressed emphatic condemnation of Secretary of War Baker's statement regarding the continental army.

"As president of the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Association, and knowing that I voice the sentiments of many thousands of members," said Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of the Sons of the American Revolution, "I resent the remarks of Secretary Baker. To say that the patriots were as bad characters as the Mexicans is to voice the sentiments of the Tories who desired to ruin their own country."

Historians Give Views.

Dr. Shaw Duncan, professor of history at Denver University, pronounced the statement of Secretary Baker "an unwarranted exaggeration." The soldier of the American revolution was a man of a much higher type than the Mexican of today, Dr. Duncan thought.

C. C. Eckhardt, professor of history at the University of Colorado, said: "We cannot deny that there were acts of vandalism on the part of the American soldiery, but they were not of a nature to place them on a level with the barbarism that prevails in Mexico."

Here are some other opinions:

J. C. Starkweather of the Sons of the Revolution—"I am surprised that Secretary Baker would make such a statement."

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OTT PULLS FIGURES ON JOHN CORNWELL

And Shows the Latter to Be Woefully Misrepresenting Conditions in Speeches.

Lee Ott, state compensation commissioner, has addressed an open letter to John J. Cornwell, in which he says:

The Fairmont Times in its issue of October 16, 1916, quotes you as making the following statement in your recent speech at Fairmont: "Under the present administration it takes forty per cent of the money in the compensation department to run the other sixty per cent. Whenever a job must be found for a man and there is none to be had, he is either sent to the public service commission to place meters or added to the compensation department."

If you are correctly quoted you are guilty of malicious misrepresentation and you must have known the statement to be incorrect when you uttered it. The cost of admin-

HUNDREDS ENTOMBED IN THE JAMISON MINE

BULLETIN.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 19.—There was an explosion in mine No. 7 of the Jamison Coal Company at Barracksville about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The entire day shift is entombed. The number of men in the shift is estimated at between 200 and 250. Rescuers are being rushed to the scene. No details of the cause of the explosion or fatalities have been received. It is reported that the mine superintendent has been killed. The tippie is on fire.

LESS DAMAGE

Is Caused in Alabama and Florida by Hurricane Than That of Last July.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 19.—Southern Alabama and western Florida were recovering today from the hurricane which swept out from the gulf across this coast causing two deaths and property and marine loss. Although the wind attained a greater velocity than that which accompanied the storm of last July, both Mobile and Pensacola, the chief cities in the hurricane's path, suffered far less damage. The total loss in the two cities probably will not exceed \$100,000.

KING TO SPEAK

Elkins Man on Stamp All Next Week for Republican Ticket.

Speaking engagements for Mike H. King, of Elkins, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state, were announced at Republican state headquarters here Thursday morning as follows:

October 23 and 24—Wood county.
October 25 and 26—Ohio county.
October 27 and 28—Marshall county.

FOOTBALL GAME SUNDAY.

The Monticello addition football team will play the Hazel-Atlas eleven on the Monticello grounds Sunday afternoon. The Monticello team opened its season last Sunday by administering a 6 to 0 defeat to the Stealey Heights eleven.

TO ARM VESSELS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The Kriegs Zeitung, the evening edition of the Lokal Anzeiger, publishes a report that the British have ordered the arming of all merchantmen and says that as a result Germany may be forced to take up a sharper submarine campaign with consequent endangerment of German-American relations.

war is over. Look at these figures. In 1914, this country exported \$14,000,000 worth of metal working machinery. In 1915 it exported \$61,300,000 worth. In 1916 we exported \$182,700,000 worth. What better proof could there be of Europe's determination to be industrially prepared?

"In our Missouri there is according to all reports prosperity in the zinc sections. Our export figures show the reason."

"In 1914 we exported zinc to the amount of \$406,208. In 1916 we exported zinc to the amount of \$45,867,000."

Farmers are enjoying their share of war prosperity, and there is a reason. Somewhere between 15,000-

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